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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   A DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING AN OPENING OR CAVITY IN THE SIDE OF A CERAMIC PRODUCT DURING MOLDING A MOULD

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☒   30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-55/Abstract are attached.
☒   Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 2 sheets) are attached.
☒   A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒   An assignment of the invention to Sacmi Cooperativa Meccanici Imola Soc. Coop. ar.l. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
☒   A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒   Priority of foreign application No. 01830519.3 filed August 3, 2001 in European is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐   A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					$ 370	OR		$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	55 - 20	= 35		x 9 =		OR	x 18	$ 630
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0		x 42 =		OR	x 84	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+140 =		OR	+280	
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	$ 1,370

☒   Check No. 329170 in the amount of $1,410.00 ($1,370.00 for the filing fee and $40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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